

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 18, 2005**

**IN RE:**

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN  
TENNESSEE PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57**

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**DOCKET NO.**

**95-03332**

**Company ID: 116289**

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**ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES  
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN TENNESSEE  
FOR NON-PAYMENT OF FEES**

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This matter came before Director Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 26, 2005 to cancel the authority of Norstan Network Services, Inc. (the "Company") to offer operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee due to non-payment of its annual inspection fee pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004).<sup>1</sup>

The Company originally filed an Application to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee on September 11, 1995. On November 10, 1995, the Tennessee Public Service Commission issued an order stating that the Company had met all the requirements to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn Code Ann § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) provides


Every public utility doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority to which the provisions of this chapter apply, shall pay to the state of Tennessee on or before April 1 of each year, a fee for the inspection, control and supervision of the business, service and rates of such public utility

An initial notice advising the Company of its failure to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) was mailed on February 10, 2005. A second notice was mailed on May 11, 2005. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on July 28, 2005 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of this failure, this matter was placed on the September 26, 2005 Authority Conference for the voting panel assigned to this docket to consider revocation of the authority of the Company to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services due to non-payment of fees.

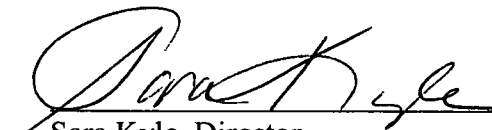
Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the authority of the Company to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

As a result of the non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Norstan Network Services, Inc. to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Sara Kyle, Director